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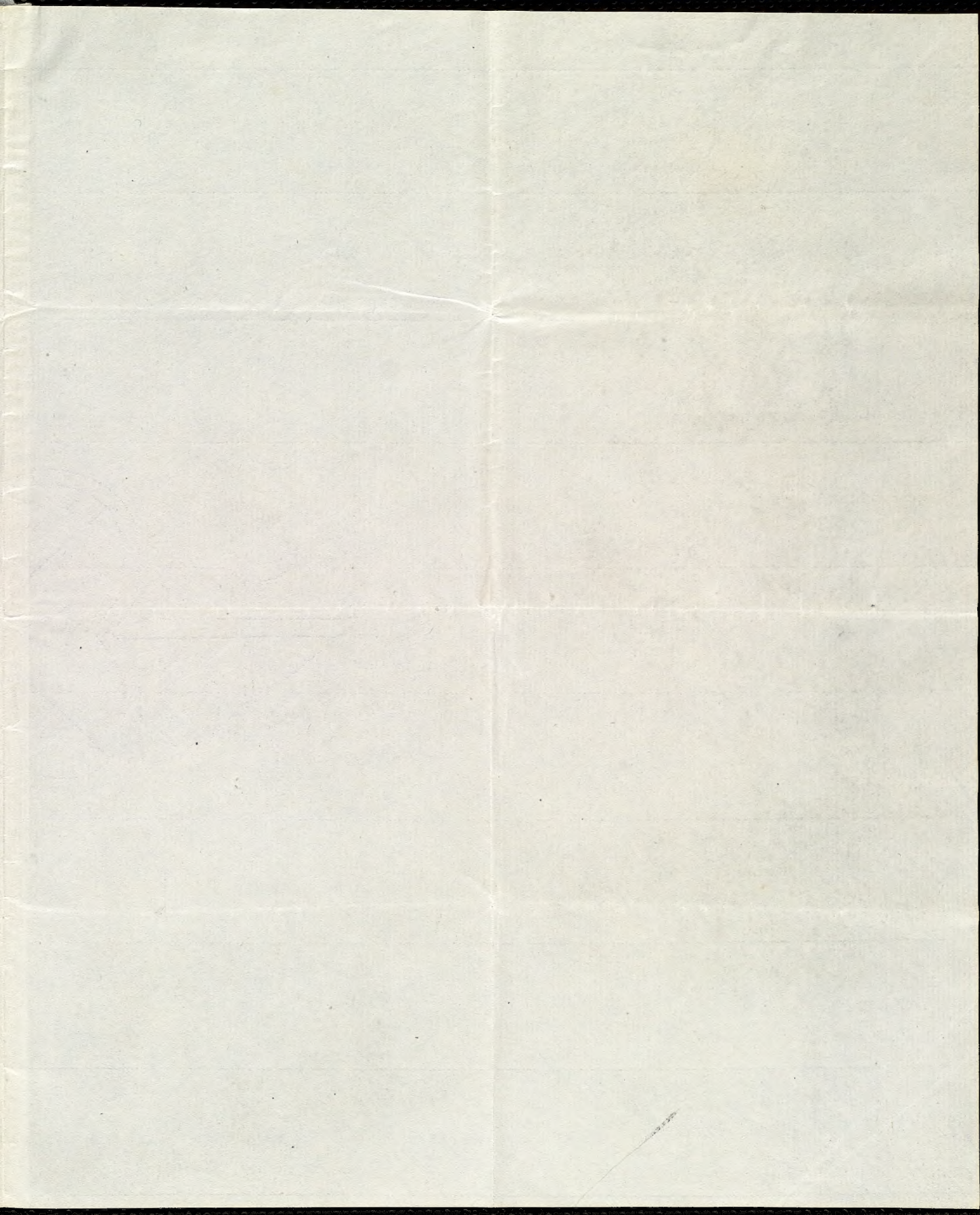
My dear Madam,

I enclose I send a sum
for the Liberty Bell towards which
you will of course use your editorial
privilege in receiving or rejecting -
I do not consider it worthy of the subject
but the best I have to offer at the present
time. I intended to have sent a more
substantial contribution before this,
but the improvements I am making
on my place require about all the
cash I can collect. You may however
count upon me for five dollars for
the

Liberty Bell, which I will hand
you during the time of the Fair,
as I expect to be present with
you on that occasion.

Mrs Ricketson is so unwell that
she is able to do but little for the
Fair this year, but Miss Sampson
is, and has been for some time quite
busy for you. I mourn with you
the loss of Mr Chapman. Please
express my deep respect for him,
my sympathy to Mr & Mrs
Chapman for their affliction.
Yours faithfully
Daniel Ricketson

Mrs Mary E. Chapman.



Daniel Ricketson
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